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SUBJ: PMAC ANNOUNCES CLOSURE OF US INSTALLATIONS ON TELEVISION
AND RADIO

1. APPROXIMATELY 2100 SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT FROM PMAC CARRIED
ON ETHIOPIAN RADIO IN ANHARIC CONCERNING CLOSURE OF US
INSTALLATIONS AND DEPARTURE OF AMERICAN PERSONNEL WITHIN FOUR DAYS.
ANNOUNCEMENT REPORTEDLY BEGAN WITH GENERAL ATTACK ON IMPERIALISM,
THEN SPECIFICALLY ALLEGED THAT US IS IMPERIALIST AND AGAINST
ETHIOPIAN REVOLUTION, THAT US IS OPENLY SUPPORTING COUNTRIES
THAT ARE AGAINST ETHIOPIAN REVOLUTION AND THAT US HAS
DELIBERATELY CUT AID TO ETHIOPIA. KAGNEW STATION WAS AGREED TO
BY HAILE SALASSIE IN ORDER TO OBTAIN US MILITARY AID WHICH
HE NEEDED TO MAINTAIN HIS REGIME. US MAAG IS NO LONGER NECESSARY
BECAUSE US HAS CUT OFF MILITARY ASSISTANCE TO ETHIOPIA. USIS
AND NAMRU ARE NOT
NECESSARY, ESPECIALLY USIS WHICH IS AGAINST THE REVOLUTION.
IN LIGHT OF FOREGOING THESE INSTALLATIONS ARE CLOSED AS
OF TODAY AND THEIR PERSONNEL MUST LEAVE WITHIN FOUR DAYS. THE
US GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN INFORMED OF THIS DECISION.

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2. THIS ANNOUNCEMENT IS BEING REPEATED PERIODICALLY ON RADIO
AND AT LEAST ONCE ON TELEVISION. EMBASSY NOTES THAT CLOSURE OF
CONSULATE GENERAL AT ASMARA NOT MENTIONED.
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